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FOURTH RACE-Gue Heldorn (20

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ASCOT WINNERS.

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NEW YORK, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1905.

FELIX, WIFE SAYS, LOST A MILLION IN HIS GAMBLING

Merchant Who Declares He Was Robbed by Wiretappers and New York Gamblers Engaged in All Sorts of Wild-Cat Ventures.

INHERITED A BIG FORTUNE FROM FATHER IN GERMANY.

At Once Became the Prev. Mrs. Felix Asserts. of Gamblers and Sharpers with Various Schemes to Get His Cash Both in This Country and Europe.

John Eugene Fellx, the German merchant who proved such a plastic dupe in the hands of "wire tappers" and New York gamblers, losing altogether \$96,000, has been swindled out of \$1,000,000 in the last ten years, according to a statement made by his wife to-day.

Mrs. Felix declared, when seen by an Evening World reporter at her home, No. 823 Lexington avenue, that her husband has launched into all manner of wildcat schemes for a period of ten years, losing on one occasion \$250,000. Now, she says, he is ruined, and she fears he may do some harm

Mrs. Felix is a sister of Dr. Charles H. Yaeger, of No. 24 West Fiftyninth street. She is a black-haired little woman, with a nervous manner and a rapid way of talking. Twisting her fingers together and at times wringing her hands, she told in jerky sentences of her husband's remark.

"We are ruined. All of our money is in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 in various wild-cat schemes since our marriage fourteen years ago. His home is in Leipsic, Germany, and he inherited a fortune of over \$1,000,000 from his father, who was the biggest silk manufacturer on the Continent.

"There were four children, three boys and a girl. The two brothers of my insband are dead and his sister is the only living relative. They were all left fortunes of over a million each. We were married at Trinity Church, this city, and right after the wedding Mr. Felix took me to Germany. There we lived at Leipsic and it was only a few years after our marriage that my hus-land what here we common new do all man-land what is to be-come of us.

"We are ruined. All of our money is gone and I don't know what is to be-come of us.

"There is one thing I wish to make clear. The lawyers who appeared for my husband in court yesterday do not really represent him. They represent him. They represent him the brokers from whom he got the money to gamble with and from whom he also got the money to gamble with and from whom he also got the money to gamble with and from whom he also got the money which he lost in that horseracing scheme. He has engaged personal counsel. Edward H. Hawkes, of No. 8 Broadway, and he is not something he can save from his shattered fortune.

"If do not care to talk about the re-port that I attempted to commit suicide. It is a very painful subject to me, but persons who know my husbard's ruin and the great distress that is brought and the fortune of the money to gamble with and from whom he also got the money which he lost in that horseracing scheme. He has engaged personal counsel. Edward H. Hawkes, of No. 8 Broadway, and he is not somethin ner of people with schemes to suggest.

The wilder the scheme the better he seemed to like it, and he went into everything blindly, refusing to take any advice or act with any caution. A man named Schwendle, at Coblentz, induced him to go into a scheme to buy up all the wool in Europe and corner | Mr the market. They were going to make millions out of it and my husband

"When the Bank of Leipsic failed afterwards it was found that Schwendle was a bankrupt and that in the wreck of his fortune every cent of my husband's \$250,000 had been swallowed up. The man had also lost a great deal of money belonging to his relatives.

"But this was only one of his ventures

and it did not serve as any warning to him. A man named Newman persuaded him to put £50,000 in a South African periodical. This money also went down when the scheme foundered, my husband losing every cent of his invest-

ment.

"But he did not lose it all in these such called business ventures. He gambled at everything in which there was a hazard. He never told me about his gambling, and I never questioned him very closely about it. I learned from friends of his, however, that he visited all the big gambling places in Europe and that he lost heavily.

"Whether he lost \$100,000 at Monte Carlo I do not know, but I would not be surprised if he had. As I said, he never discussed his passion for gambling with me, and even had he lost that sum at Monte Carlo he would not have told me about it. I know this much, however, that he never lost so much money in so short a space of time as he has done lately in New York.

Prisoners Under Heavy Bail.

When asked if it was true that Mr. Felix had borrowed the \$50,000 from security, Mr. Rose said that he had no knowledge of any such loan. Fred Williams and Charles F. Tompthins, two of the gang of alleged wire appers who are charged with swindling John Felix had borrowed the \$50,000 from security, Mr. Rose said that he had no knowledge of any such loan.

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'In a way I blame myself for these losses, for I induced him to come to New York last October. I was homesick to see my people, and at last I prevailed upon him to come over here and live. I suppose, however, that had we stayed in Germany he would have lost the money, but not quite so quickly. These New York gamblers seemed to get it right away from him.

"He has always been a good, kind husband to me, and we have lived happily together. We have two children, for whom I had great hopes. But how!"—and tears came into the little woman's eyes, and she almost sobbed—

ecparation suit by the verdict of the Jury this afternoon. She will receive a decree of separation for desertion and non-support, and the verdict also establishes her innocence of her husband's charges declared. Dr. Henry B.

Dr. Hensen testified that he was called to attend Mrs. Peace on May 3, and found her suffering from acute gastritis A THRILLING MOMENT.

Grand Automobile Corso,

boiler of scalding water.

Peace, the husband, who replied to Mrs.
Peace's suit for a separation by a counter-suit for absolute divorce, denied the story of conspiracy and drugging.
Each also denied having ever seen or heard of the Mr. Lewis, Mr. Hill and Miss Le Roy named by Mrs. Peace in heard.

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Jockeys. Whits. Str. Pl. Sh.
Miss Gonez. Aubuchon 105 13-5 7-10

Floral Wreath. Baird 107 8-5 2-5

Filla Ryan 83 15 3

FOURTH. RACE—Selling: three-year-olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth.

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I think only of my children and what I can do to help my poor man back again on his feet."

Lawyer Rose Surprised.

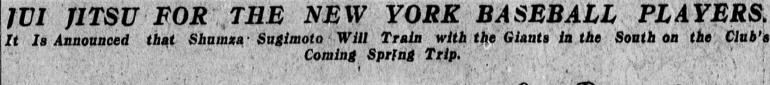
William R. Rose, of Rose & Putsel, who have thus far acted for Felix as counsel, expressed surprise to-day when he learned that Mrs. Felix said her husband had engaged a personal attorney.

Prisoners Under Heavy Bail.

BABY DIES OF BURNS.

Plunge Into Boiling Water.

Many such moments await readers of "The Keturn of Sherlock Holmes." The hirst story of the series will appear in The Evening World Saturday Feb. 11. A new Sherlock Holmes story weekly for three months.





IS HOME FIRST

Favorite in Fifth Race at New Orleans Beats Out Evaskill and Queen Rose-Erste Platz by a Nose.

NEW ORLEANS WINNERS.

to 1) 1, Yellow Hammer (30 to 1) 2. Decoration 3.

SECOND RACE-Hudson (25 to 1) , Dapple Gold (9 to 5) 2, Glendon 3.

THIRD RACE-Miss Gomez (13 to 5) 1, Floral Wreath (8 to 5) 2,

FOURTH RACE-Bellindian (8 to 5) 1, Sarah Maxim (5 to 2) 2, Fa-

FIFTH RACE-Nerwood Ohio (11 to

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"We wer retained by Mr. Felix," said Mr. Rose, "at the instance of Seligman & Moyer, his brokers, from whom he drew the \$50,000 the wire-tappers' got. We, of course, believed that we were working in his interest and had no idea he contemplated gelting another attorney. We engaged George Gordon Battle and Otto Rosalsky to assist in the criminal prosecution. In fact, we have turned that matter entirely over to them, and will devote all our efforts to recovering \$46,000 Mr. Felix lost in the gambling-houses of Lou Ludlum and Freeman.

"After working up this matter we have devised an ablorate plan by which we believe the greater part of this money will be recovered. Therefore, we are astonished to learn that Mr. Felix has engaged another lawyer. In fact, when the circumstances are known I don't think any lawyer will care to inject himself into the case."

Prisoners Under Heavy Bail. SIXTH RACE-Laura Hunter (9 to 5) 1, Claremont (7 to 2) 2,

Owing to the crippled condition

RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—Not in some time, has there been such large fields as those which made up the six races which were carded to be run off to-day.

The track was still heavy. The attractive programme, as usual brought out another large crowd of racegoers to the track.

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and up; six furlongs.

Betting—Betting—or avenue, reported to the Coroners' office to-day that Raiph Pavero, three and one-half years old, died at the home of his parents, No. 412 Pearl street, from burns received by falling into a boiler of scalding water.

Betting—Bet

Starters. Jockeys, Whts. Str. Pl. Sh.
Norwood Ohio. 107...J.Hen'sy 11-5
Evaskill. 105...H. Phillips 4 3-2 6-5
Queen Rose. 104...Nichol 5 2 1
Mon Amour, Box. Queen Esther, Lamplisht, Clover Hampton and Paytucket also ran.

TO-MORROW'S ENTRIES. Entries for to-morrow's races at

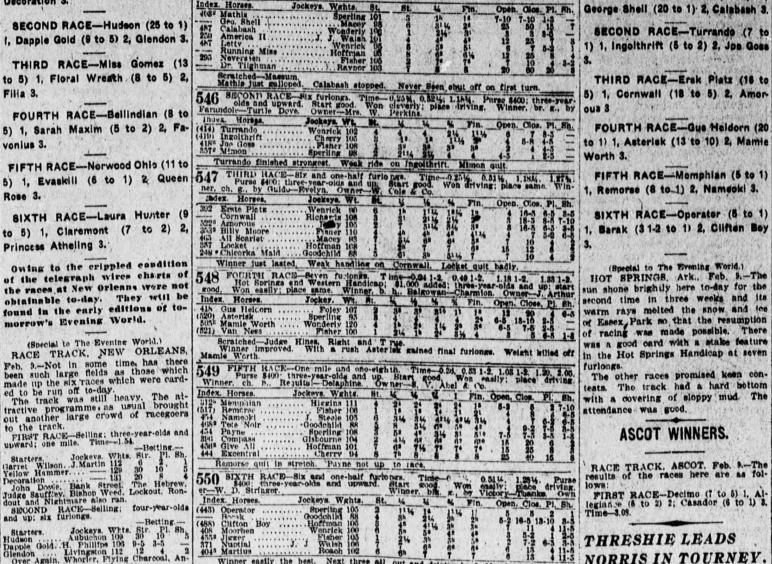
Hanson was asleep in a saloon on River street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, when several men entered the place. They were all more or less inroxicated and hegan throwing things flame. His eyes had also been bur at the sleeping man. He did not wake and if there were any chance of his and one of them suggested that alcohol be poured on his head and set Hanson was durried to St. Mary's ablase

match was applied and the inflammable ere. consciousness leng enough to reliquid blazed up. Shricking with pain an ante-mortem statement on the man jumped up and rushed out of the place. The flaming alcohol had run made.

was burned completely off and his fea tures had almost been erased by th

ablase.

Hospital, where the surgeons say it is
A butile of the spirits was obtained only a question of a few hours before
and the man's head was saturated. A his sufferings will be over. He recov-



M'ADOO ANGRY AT

and His Work Are Malicious and False.

Police Commissioner McAdoo was very angry to-day over Dr. Parkhurst's charges that he was trying to get Sergt. Cray, brother-in-law of Charles F Murphy, in the position of Chief Inspector and was ordering only Republicans before the Board of Surgeons for physical examination.

Said Mr. McAdoo: "The statements and insinuations in this letter to-day are absolutely and unqualifiedly false in letter and spirit. No one, and especially not Mr. Murphy knows anything about the list of officers summoped before the Board of

consulted me or was consulted by me in making up the lists. As to Sergt. Cray, I would not know him if I saw

JEROME BEFORE "NINE" COMMITTEE

The Committee of Nine selected suggest some proposed changes in the Police Department met again this afernoon at the City Club.

match of the amateur billiard tourney here between Charles Norris, of New York, and Charles Threshie, of Boston, Threshie led by a score of 400 to 41 in the first ten innings. him, and his fortunes are not con-cerned in any way in the legislation Play in the tournament is expected we have asked for."

to be concluded to-morrow night, when , system, but upon that in Second avenue C. F. Conklin meets the winner of the as well, Gardner-Sigourney match, which takes place to-night. Then the title will be Gardner-Sigourney match, which takes place to-night. Then the title will be seeded, for how three men are in the race, Conklin, Sigourney and Gardner.

After the detect of Gardner last night by Conklin, the tournament commissioner decided that Gardner and Sigourney should play to-night and that winner of the match should then point Conklin for first place. The winner of the final match will carry off first honors and the loser second henors. The loser of the match this evening will be pushed into third place.

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MANY HURT IN CRASH ON THE THIRD AVE "L"

Ther was a rear-end collision on the Third avenue elevated road at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street between two north-bound trains, both packed with home-going passengers.

The impact smashed the platforms and a part of the roofs of both cars, smashed all the glass in every window and shook up all the passengers, a score of whom were injured.

Ambulance calls brought surgeons from six hospitals in the Bronx, and the surgeons had their hands full dressing the wounds of the injured as fast as they were brought down to

There had been some delay and the station platform was full of waiting passengers. These and those in the collider trains were thrown into a panic of excitement. Many women

LAURA HUNTER DISQUALIFIED IN SIXTH RACE.

A foul was allowed in the sixth race and Laura Hunter was disqualified, which placed Claremont first, Princess Athling second and Similar third:

General Manager Hedley Admits that the Service Is Inadequate and Says Increased Facilities Will Be Furnished Beginning Monday.

to secure for the patrons of the Third Barak (3 1-2 to 1) 2, Cliften Boy avenue "L" an improvement upon the present inadequate conditions have been crowned with success, and

stirred up by The Evening World's exposures of the poor train service, has conducted an independent investigation and found that every charge made by this newspaper was well some time ago," said Mr. Hedis substantiated. The report of the it been possible to get cars ac rivers. For the last thirty

General Manager Hedley, through one of his subordinates, telephoned to Tha Evening World to-day and asked that a reporter be sent to see him with reference to remedying the state of affairs that has made life a horror for patrons of the Third avenue lines. He NORRIS IN TOURNEY. frankly admitted that The Evening World had just ground for complaint

"The new trains will be of six each and will run during the morning

The efforts of The Evening World | Febry. In the evening rush hours the will run from Chatham Square to Tree

will stop at every station. They to do much to relieve the existing

be taken from the Second s to Westchester, but their tr

State Railroad Commission has not have had eighty cars lying at the been prepared and Commissioner of One Hundred and Thirty-third at in the Bronx and the transports companies have refused to send to soross the Harlem Hiver to our way station at One Hundred and fifth street. Owing to the ice p ing stock, but I have their promise transfer them to-day, so that the a Third avenue 'L' sonedule may so it

effect next week. Service Not Cut Down, He Says World had just ground for complaint and pledged himself to afford relief as rapidly as possible.

State Board's Action.

By the time Mr. Hedley inaugurates his reforms he will have received some recommendations from the State Railroad Commission directing improvements not only upon the Third avenue as well.

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"I also wish to state, in spite of me assertions to the contrary, that the site on the Third Avenue "L' has subsections to the contrary, that he will been cut down since the opening of the Subway. For the week prior to to opening of the Subway the avenue of the Rubway have as \$1,330. For the week from Jan. 30 to Feb. 4 it was \$1,500 ments on the Third avenue as well.

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MRS. PEACE WINS IN DIVORCE SUIT

Hensen was the last witness.

due to some poison. Then Fred. S

"Yes, it's a long day." Wheatens for break-fast starts it right and brings it to a success-ull conclusion. Eave the picture certificate.**

545 FIRST RACE-Three furlongs. Time—0.12%, 0.25 4-5, 0.88%. Purse \$400; maiden two-year-olds. Start good. Won easily: place same. Winner, b. I., by Matt Hyrnes-Vapour. Owner-H. T. Griffin.

PARKHURST LETTER

Declares Statements as to Politics

Former Deputy Police Commissioner Piper and District-Attorney Jerome, who had been invited to give to the Committee their views regarding the necessary changes in the Police Department, were on hand and were admitted into the meeting-room.